

Form **990**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

OMB No 1545-0047

2006Open to Public
Inspection**A** For the 2006 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending**B** Check if applicable

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Final return
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions

C Name of organization**FIREFIGHTERS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, INC.**

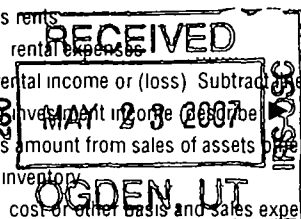
Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)

1 WEST STREET

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

FARMINGDALE, NY 11735**D** Employer identification number**65-0258322****E** Telephone number**516-249-0332****F** Accounting method ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual
☐ Other (specify) ▶

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations**H(a)** Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No**H(b)** If "Yes," enter number of affiliates ▶ **N/A****H(c)** Are all affiliates included? **N/A** ☐ Yes ☐ No
(If "No," attach a list)**H(d)** Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? ☐ Yes ☒ No**I** Group Exemption Number ▶ **N/A****M** Check ☒ if the organization is **not** required to attach Sch B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)**G** Website ▶ **WWW.FFCF.ORG****J** Organization type (check only one) ☒ 501(c) (3) (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**K** Check here ☐ if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally **not** more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return**L** Gross receipts. Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ **4,386,879.****Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances****1** Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received**a** Contributions to donor advised funds**1a****b** Direct public support (not included on line 1a)**1b****4,366,316.****c** Indirect public support (not included on line 1a)**1c****d** Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a)**1d****e** Total (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash \$ **4,366,316.** noncash \$)**1e****4,366,316.****2** Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)**2****3** Membership dues and assessments**3****4** Interest on savings and temporary cash investments**4****20,563.****5** Dividends and interest from securities**5****6 a** Gross rents**6a****b** Less rental expenses**6b****c** Net rental income or (loss). Subtract line 6b from line 6a**6c****7** Other investment income (from Part VII, line 103)**7****8 a** Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory**(A) Securities****(B) Other****8a****b** Less cost of other basis and sales expenses**8b****c** Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)**8c****d** Net gain or (loss). Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)**8d****9** Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here ☐**a** Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1b)**9a****b** Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses**9b****c** Net income or (loss) from special events. Subtract line 9b from line 9a**9c****10 a** Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances**10a****b** Less cost of goods sold**10b****c** Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule). Subtract line 10b from line 10a**10c****11** Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)**11****12** Total revenue. Add lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11**12****4,386,879.****13** Program services (from line 44, column (B))**13****668,748.****14** Management and general (from line 44, column (C))**14****208,959.****15** Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))**15****3,671,733.****16** Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)**16****17** Total expenses. Add lines 16 and 44, column (A)**17****4,549,440.****18** Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 17 from line 12**18****-162,561.****19** Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))**19****736,706.****20** Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)**20****0.****21** Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18, 19, and 20**21****574,145.**SCANNED JUL 16 2007
Revenue

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Part II Statement of Functional Expenses

All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others.

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I	(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22a Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach schedule) (cash \$ 0 • noncash \$ 0.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
22b Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ 251,475 • noncash \$ 0.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	251,475.	251,475.		
23 Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule) STATEMENT 5	254,990.	254,990.		
24 Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)				
25a Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-A STMT 2	29,500.	17,700.	11,800.	0.
b Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B STMT 3	75,994.	45,596.	30,398.	0.
c Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
26 Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	32,490.	19,494.	12,996.	
27 Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c	18,996.	11,398.	7,598.	
28 Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	3,557.	2,134.	1,423.	
29 Payroll taxes	10,361.	6,217.	4,144.	
30 Professional fundraising fees	3,670,098.			3,670,098.
31 Accounting fees				
32 Legal fees				
33 Supplies				
34 Telephone	6,611.	3,967.	2,644.	
35 Postage and shipping				
36 Occupancy	13,350.	8,010.	5,340.	
37 Equipment rental and maintenance				
38 Printing and publications				
39 Travel	13,733.	8,239.	5,494.	
40 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
41 Interest				
42 Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	1,609.		1,609.	
43 Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
f				
g SEE STATEMENT 1	166,676.	39,528.	125,513.	1,635.
44 Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	4,549,440.	668,748.	208,959.	3,671,733.

Joint Costs. Check ☐ if you are following SOP 98-2

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ N/A, (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ N/A,

(iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ N/A, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ N/A

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions)

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ► **SEE STATEMENT 6**

All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)

Program Service Expenses
(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others.)

a OUTREACH SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS- PROVIDE DIRECT AID FOR QUALIFIED VICTIMS AND FAMILIES TO ASSIST WITH MEDICAL CARE, HOUSING, REHABILITATION, FOOD AND CLOTHING.

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► ☐

668,748.

b

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► ☐

c

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► ☐

d

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► ☐

e Other program services (attach schedule)

(Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► ☐

f **Total of Program Service Expenses** (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) ► **668,748.**

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Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions)**Note:** Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year	
Assets	45 Cash - non-interest-bearing	373,387.	101,055.	
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	377,172.	497,950.	
	47 a Accounts receivable	8,923.		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		8,923.	
	48 a Pledges receivable	347,816.		
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts		347,816.	
	49 Grants receivable			
	50 a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees			
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)			
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable			
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts			
	52 Inventories for sale or use			
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	1,800.		
	54 a Investments - publicly-traded securities			
	b Investments - other securities			
	55 a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis			
	b Less accumulated depreciation			
	56 Investments - other	SEE STATEMENT 7	1,360.	6,372.
57 a Land, buildings, and equipment, basis	22,747.			
b Less accumulated depreciation	STMT 8 18,577.	3,969.	4,170.	
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe)				
59 Total assets (must equal line 74) Add lines 45 through 58		1,051,152.	966,286.	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	299,678.	324,778.	
	61 Grants payable			
	62 Deferred revenue			
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees			
	64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities			
	b Mortgages and other notes payable			
	65 Other liabilities (describe)	SEE STATEMENT 9	14,768.	67,363.
66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65		314,446.	392,141.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.			
	67 Unrestricted	451,554.	226,329.	
	68 Temporarily restricted	285,152.	347,816.	
	69 Permanently restricted			
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund			
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			
	73 Total net assets or fund balances Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72 (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)		736,706.	574,145.
	74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73		1,051,152.	966,286.

Part VI Other Information (continued)

		Yes	No
82 a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?		X
b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III)		
82b	N/A		
83 a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?		
83b	N/A		
84 a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
84b	N/A		
85	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?		
b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.		
c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members		
85c	N/A		
d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures		
85d	N/A		
e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices		
85e	N/A		
f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)		
85f	N/A		
g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?		
85g	N/A		
h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?		
85h	N/A		
86	501(c)(7) organizations Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities		
86a	N/A		
86b	N/A		
87	501(c)(12) organizations Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)		
87a	N/A		
87b	N/A		
88 a	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX		X
b	At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Part XI		X
88a			
88b			
89 a	501(c)(3) organizations Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 <u>0.</u> , section 4912 <u>0.</u> , section 4955 <u>0.</u>		
b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction		X
89b			
c	Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 <u>0.</u>		
d	Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization <u>0.</u>		
e	All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
89e			
f	All organizations Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?		X
89f			
g	For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		X
89g			
90 a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <u>SEE STATEMENT 12</u>		
b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2006 <u>2</u>		
90b			
91 a	The books are in care of <u>FRANK TEPEDINO</u> Telephone no <u>516-249-0332</u> Located at <u>ONE WEST STREET, FARMINGDALE, NY</u> ZIP + 4 <u>11735</u>		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <u>N/A</u> See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts		X
91b			

Part VI Other Information (continued)

Yes No

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States?

91c

X

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country **N/A**

92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041- Check here

and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year

92

N/A

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See the instructions)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclu- sion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	20,563.	
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0.		20,563.	0.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					20,563.

Note: Line 105 plus line 1e, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See the instructions)

Line No	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)
▼	

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See the instructions)

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

☐ Yes☒ No

(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

☐ Yes☒ No

Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions)

Part XI Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities. Complete only if the organization is a
 controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13) N/A

106 Did the reporting organization **make** any transfers **to** a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

Yes	No
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	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	----- ----- -----			
b	----- ----- -----			
c	----- ----- -----			
Totals				

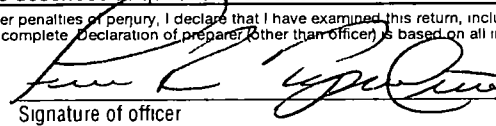
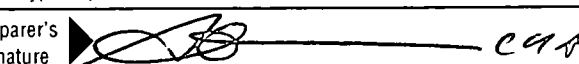
107 Did the reporting organization **receive** any transfers **from** a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

Yes	No
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	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	----- ----- -----			
b	----- ----- -----			
c	----- ----- -----			
Totals				

108 Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above?

Yes	No
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Please Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.				
	 Signature of officer		Date <u>5/14/07</u>		
Paid Preparer's Use Only	 Preparer's signature		Date <u>5/14/07</u>	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Inst. X)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 <u>GLADSTONE, MADONNA & CO., LLP</u> <u>80 CUTTER MILL ROAD</u> <u>GREAT NECK, NEW YORK 11021</u>		EIN <u> </u>		Phone no <u> </u>

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),
501(n), or 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)

► **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

OMB No 1545-0047

2006

Name of the organization

FIREFIGHTERS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, INC.

Employer identification number

65 0258322

Part I

Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees

(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000

0

Part II-A

Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services

(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
MIDWEST PUBLISHING, INC. 10844 NORTH 23RD AVENUE, PHOENIX, AZ 85029	FUNDRAISING	711,832.
JAK PRODUCTIONS, INC. 4501 CIRCLE 75 PARKWAY, ATLANTA, GA 30339	FUNDRAISING	582,638.
ASSOCIATED COMMUNITY SERVICES INC. 29777 TELEGRAPH ROAD, SOUTHFIELD, MI 48034	FUNDRAISING	559,247.
TBS PRODUCTIONS, INC. 100 WEST RINCON AVENUE, CAMPBELL, CA 95008	FUNDRAISING	481,597.
ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INC. 5311 LAKE WORTH ROAD, LAKE WORTH, FL 33463	FUNDRAISING	329,120.

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services

4

Part II-B

Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services

(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter "None." See page 2 of the instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services

0

Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions)

Yes No

- 1 During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ► \$ _____ \$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line 1 of Part VI-B)

1 X

Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes" must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities

- 2 During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions)

a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?

2a X

b Lending of money or other extension of credit?

2b X

c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?

2c X

d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?

SEE STATEMENT 13

2d X

e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?

2e X

- 3 a Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments)

3a X

b Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?

3b X

c Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement

3c X

d Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?

3d X

- 4 a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g. If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g

4a X

b Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?

4b X

c Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?

4c X

d Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year

► 0

e Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year

► 0.

f Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts

► 0.

g Enter the aggregate value of assets in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year

► 0.

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 4 through 7 of the instructions)I certify that the organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only **ONE** applicable box.)

- 5 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)
- 6 ☐ A school Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V)
- 7 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)
- 8 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)
- 9 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) Enter the hospital's name, city, and state **▶**
- 10 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 11a ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 11b ☐ A community trust Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 12 ☐ An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc., functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See section 509(a)(2) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
- 13 ☐ An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3) Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization
☐ Type I ☐ Type II ☐ Type III-Functionally Integrated ☐ Type III-Other

Provide the following information about the supported organizations (See page 7 of the instructions)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number (EIN)	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support
			Yes	No	
Total ▶					

- 14 ☐ An organization organized and operated to test for public safety Section 509(a)(4) (See page 7 of the instructions)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12) **Use cash method of accounting.**
Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2004	(c) 2003	(d) 2002	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	5,081,926.	8,843,346.	10850377.	7,955,734.	32,731,383.
16 Membership fees received					
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose					
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	9,937.	983.	561.	1,746.	13,227.
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets.					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	5,091,863.	8,844,329.	10850938.	7,957,480.	32,744,610.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	5,091,863.	8,844,329.	10850938.	7,957,480.	32,744,610.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	50,919.	88,443.	108,509.	79,575.	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11	a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24				
					26a 654,892.
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2002 through 2005 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts.					26b 0.
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e).					26c 32,744,610.
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 13,227. 19 22 26b					26d 13,227.
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26e 32,731,383.
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					26f 99.9596%
27 Organizations described on line 12	a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year.				
	(2005)	(2004)	(2003)	(2002)	
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11b, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year.	(2005)	(2004)	(2003)	(2002)	
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines 15 16 17 20 21					27c N/A
d Add: Line 27a total and line 27b total					27d N/A
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					27e N/A
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test. Enter amount on line 23, column (e).					27f N/A
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27g N/A %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27h N/A %

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2002 through 2005, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.

NONE

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 9 of the instructions)

N/A

(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

	Yes	No
29 Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30 Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
31 Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe, if "No," please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		
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32 Does the organization maintain the following		
a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		
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33 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to		
a Students' rights or privileges?		
b Admissions policies?		
c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
d Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
e Educational policies?		
f Use of facilities?		
g Athletic programs?		
h Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		
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34 a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement		
35 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation		

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2006

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 10 of the instructions)

N/A

(To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check ☒ **a** ☐ if the organization belongs to an affiliated groupCheck ☐ **b** ☐ if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply**Limits on Lobbying Expenditures**

(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred)

36 Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)**37** Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)**38** Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)**39** Other exempt purpose expenditures**40** Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)**41** Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table -

If the amount on line 40 is -

The lobbying nontaxable amount is -

Not over \$500,000

20% of the amount on line 40

Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000

\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000

Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000

\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000

Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000

\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000

Over \$17,000,000

\$1,000,000

42 Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)**43** Subtract line 42 from line 36 Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36**44** Subtract line 41 from line 38 Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38**Caution** If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 13 of the instructions)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					N/A
	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total	
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount						0.
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))						0.
47 Total lobbying expenditures						0.
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount						0.
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))						0.
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures						0.

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 13 of the instructions)

N/A

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of

a Volunteers**b** Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h)**c** Media advertisements**d** Mailings to members, legislators, or the public**e** Publications, or published or broadcast statements**f** Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes**g** Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body**h** Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means**i** Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h)

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities

Yes	No	Amount
		0.

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Asset No	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Line No	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179	Current Year Deduction
1	FAX MACHINE	070193200DB	5.00	17		497.			497.	497.		0.
2	PRINTER	063094200DB	5.00	17		256.			256.	256.		0.
3	PHONES	110194200DB	5.00	17		330.			330.	330.		0.
4	COPIER	061095200DB	5.00	17		899.			899.	899.		0.
5	OFFICE FURNITURE	020197200DB	5.00	17		3,636.			3,636.	3,636.		0.
6	COMPUTER	073097200DB	5.00	17		3,525.			3,525.	3,525.		0.
7	COPIER	071500200DB	5.00	17		537.			537.	537.		0.
8	COMPUTER	041200200DB	5.00	17		2,969.			2,969.	2,969.		0.
9	LAPTOP	080901200DB	5.00	17		2,523.			2,523.	2,523.		0.
10	OFFICE FURNITURE	112503200DB	5.00	17		1,000.			1,000.	417.		115.
11	COMPUTER	110204200DB	5.00	17		1,199.			1,199.	280.		230.
12	COMPUTER	052104200DB	5.00	17		3,564.			3,564.	1,099.		684.
13	OFFICE FURNITURE	053105200DB	5.00	17		1,812.			1,812.			580.
* TOTAL 990 PAGE 2												
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						22,747.		0.	22,747.	16,968.	0.	1,609.

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OTHER EXPENSES

STATEMENT 1

DESCRIPTION	(A) TOTAL	(B) PROGRAM SERVICES	(C) MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	(D) FUNDRAISING
PROFESSIONAL FEES	72,879.		72,879.	
PROGRAM SERVICE				
COORDINATOR	33,350.	20,010.	13,340.	
COMPUTER PROGRAMING	10,890.	9,801.		1,089.
OFFICE EXPENSE	25,310.		25,310.	
PROMOTIONAL EXPENSES	6,515.	3,909.	2,606.	
INSURANCE	3,990.		3,990.	
TAX AND REGISTRATION				
FEES	5,040.		5,040.	
DUES AND				
SUBSCRIPTIONS	716.	430.	286.	
BANK AND CREDIT CARD				
FEES	5,461.	4,915.		546.
UTILITIES	771.	463.	308.	
PRIOR YEAR NET				
ADJUSTMENTS	1,754.		1,754.	
TOTAL TO FM 990, LN 43	166,676.	39,528.	125,513.	1,635.

FORM 990	OFFICER COMPENSATION ALLOCATION	STATEMENT	2
	PART II, LINE 25A		

NAME OF OFFICER, ETC.	COMPENSATION	EMPLOYEE BEN. PLANS	EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	TOTALS
FRANK TEPEDINO	28,000.			28,000.
A. PROGRAM SERVICES	16,800.			16,800.
B. MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	11,200.			11,200.
C. FUNDRAISING				

NAME OF OFFICER, ETC.	COMPENSATION	EMPLOYEE BEN. PLANS	EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	TOTALS
LORI TEPEDINO	1,500.			1,500.
A. PROGRAM SERVICES	900.			900.
B. MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	600.			600.
C. FUNDRAISING				

TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES	17,700.
TOTAL MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	11,800.
TOTAL FUNDRAISING	
TOTAL OFFICER, ETC., COMPENSATION INCLUDED ON PART II, LINE 25A	<u>29,500.</u>

FORM 990 FORMER OFFICER COMPENSATION ALLOCATION STATEMENT 3
PART II, LINE 25B

NAME OF OFFICER, ETC.	COMPENSATION	EMPLOYEE BEN. PLANS	EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	TOTALS
LOUIS S. PELICO	16,000.	20,000.		36,000.
A. PROGRAM SERVICES	9,600.	12,000.		21,600.
B. MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	6,400.	8,000.		14,400.
C. FUNDRAISING				

NAME OF OFFICER, ETC.	COMPENSATION	EMPLOYEE BEN. PLANS	EXPENSE ACCOUNTS	TOTALS
MAUREEN PELICO	24,994.	15,000.		39,994.
A. PROGRAM SERVICES	14,996.	9,000.		23,996.
B. MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	9,998.	6,000.		15,998.
C. FUNDRAISING				

TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES				45,596.
TOTAL MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL				30,398.
TOTAL FUNDRAISING				
TOTAL OFFICER, ETC., COMPENSATION INCLUDED ON PART II, LINE 25B				<u>75,994.</u>

FORM 990	CASH GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS TO OTHERS	STATEMENT	4
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CLASS OF ACTIVITY/DONEE'S NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
DIRECT PAYMENTS TO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPTS. AND OTHERS TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE	251,475.

TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART II, LINE 22B	251,475.
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FORM 990	SPECIFIC ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS	STATEMENT	5
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
DIRECT PAYMENTS TO ASSIST INDIVIDUAL FIRE AND DISASTER VICTIMS	254,990.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART II, LINE 23	254,990.

FORM 990	STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE PART III	STATEMENT	6
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EXPLANATION

FIREFIGHTERS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, INC. IS OPERATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING DIRECT AID TO VICTIMS OF FIRE AND DISASTER, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN NEED. CURRENTLY, THE FOUNDATION'S FUNDRAISING EFFORTS ARE CONDUCTED IN THIRTY-EIGHT STATES THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES.

FORM 990	OTHER INVESTMENTS	STATEMENT	7
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DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	AMOUNT
DEPOSITS	COST	6,372.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 56, COLUMN B		6,372.

FORM 990	DEPRECIATION OF ASSETS NOT HELD FOR INVESTMENT	STATEMENT	8
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DESCRIPTION	COST OR OTHER BASIS	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	BOOK VALUE
FAX MACHINE	497.	497.	0.
PRINTER	256.	256.	0.
PHONES	330.	330.	0.
COPIER	899.	899.	0.
OFFICE FURNITURE	3,636.	3,636.	0.
COMPUTER	3,525.	3,525.	0.
COPIER	537.	537.	0.
COMPUTER	2,969.	2,969.	0.
LAPTOP	2,523.	2,523.	0.
OFFICE FURNITURE	1,000.	532.	468.
COMPUTER	1,199.	510.	689.
COMPUTER	3,564.	1,783.	1,781.
OFFICE FURNITURE	1,812.	580.	1,232.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LN 57	22,747.	18,577.	4,170.

FORM 990	OTHER LIABILITIES	STATEMENT	9
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DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
COMMITMENT	14,768.
OTHER PAYABLES	52,595.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 65, COLUMN B	67,363.

FORM 990 PART V-A - LIST OF CURRENT OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, STATEMENT 10
TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
FRANK TEPEDINO ONE WEST STREET FARMINGDALE, NY 11735	PRES-EFFECTIVE 40.00	05/01/06 28,000.	0.	0.
LORI TEPEDINO ONE WEST STREET FARMINGDALE, NY 11735	SECY/TREAS-EFF 5.00	05/01/06 1,500.	0.	0.
TOM SHERLOCK 10910 SEA HIBISCUS LANE TAMARAC, FL 33321	VICE PRESIDENT 1.00	0.	0.	0.
AL BARRERA PO BOX 683 SANTA CLARA, NM 88026	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
RON GABRIEL 541 UNBRIDLED LANE KELLER, TX 76248	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
MERYL GUERRERO 7535 NW 125 WAY PARKLAND, FL 33076	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
JOHN GUERRERO 7535 NW 125 WAY PARKLAND, FL 33076	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
DIANE HEBISEN 5331 N.W. 29TH COURT MARGATE, FL 33063	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
ROBERT OPKINS 12084 QUILTING LANE BOCA RATON, FL 33428	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
ED KIERSTEAD 21 LILAC LANE NEW MARKET, NH 02857	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.
KATHY DAEGLING 3630 SW 13TH STREET MIAMI, FL 33145	DIRECTOR 1.00	0.	0.	0.

FIREFIGHTERS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, INC.

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RON FERRI	DIRECTOR			
59 WELLESLEY AVENUE	1.00	0.	0.	0.
N. PROVIDENCE, RI 02911				
ANTHONY LORINI	DIRECTOR			
1705 SW 108 TERRACE	1.00	0.	0.	0.
DAVIE, FL 33324				
JIM BANNON	DIRECTOR			
6887 SUGARLOAF KEY STREET	1.00	0.	0.	0.
LAKE WORTH, FL 33467				
TOTALS INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART V-A		<u>29,500.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>

FORM 990	EXPLANATION OF RELATIONSHIP PART V-A, LINE 75B	STATEMENT 11
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INDIVIDUAL'S NAME	TITLE OR ROLE
FRANK TEPEDINO	PRESIDENT
INDIVIDUAL'S NAME	TITLE OR ROLE
LORI TEPEDINO	SECRETARY/TREASURER

EXPLANATION OF RELATIONSHIP
MARRIED

FORM 990	LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COPY OF RETURN PART VI, LINE 90	STATEMENT 12
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STATES

AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, FL, GA, IL, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND
OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VA, WA, WV, WI

SCHEDULE A	EXPLANATION OF TRANSACTIONS PART III, LINE 2D	STATEMENT 13
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SEE PART V-A AND V-B, FORM 990